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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Tuesday, 10 March 1953

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PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Amory, [redacted]

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and [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

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a. Noted a cable [redacted]

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in connection with the [redacted] and stated we should withhold further action on this matter [redacted]

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b. Stated that until further notice the Deputies' Meetings would be discontinued on Wednesdays.

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Mr. Wisner:

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a. Reported he had received a call yesterday evening from Mr.

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[redacted] who [redacted] had recommended [redacted]

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withhold for a period of 48 hours the announcement that [redacted]

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[redacted] Mr. Wisner went on to say that [redacted]

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[redacted] had made this recommendation in view of the apparent fact that [redacted]

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a build-up of public opinion was developing against [redacted]

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[redacted] being able to tell the Navy what to do. Colonel

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White, who was present for this discussion, undertook to advise the

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Navy of [redacted] recommendation -- noting, however, that he did not

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believe Secretary Anderson would change his mind.

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b. Noted Mr. [redacted] proposal [redacted]

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[redacted] to determine reactions as a result of Stalin's

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death [redacted]

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[redacted] After some discussion, the Director asked

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DD/P to furnish him his recommendations on this matter in order that

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it might be out before the PSB at the luncheon on 12 March. [redacted]

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[redacted]

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c. Noted a cable [redacted] suggesting that [redacted]

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delay his return in order that he might be available

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in the United States during the forthcoming visit of [redacted]

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The Director approved and asked DD/P to notify [redacted]

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[redacted]

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a. Briefly reported on the NBI setup and after some discussion

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the Director asked that he be furnished definite recommendations on

what to say [redacted] if this subject was raised at the

dinner they are both attending. (Done)

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General Balmer (Continued):

b. Briefly reported on the guidance which had been sent to the field in connection with the death of Stalin and after some discussion the Director stated that nothing further should be dispatched until after this matter has been taken up by the NSC at its meeting on 11 March.

25X1 c. Referred to the discussion at yesterday's Deputies' Meeting
25X1 concerning the cargo of [redacted] and reported that [redacted]
[redacted] was in contact with the Department of State on this matter.

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Mr. Wolf:

a. Reported that the meetings on CAT were going forward and it now appeared that it might be necessary to [redacted]. Mr. Dulles noted that [redacted] had called him for an appointment and stated if absolutely necessary he would see [redacted] at his (DCI's) home at 6 or 7:00 P.M. on 14 March. DD/P will talk with [redacted] and determine whether it is necessary for him to see the Director.

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